shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 895

(Senate Bill 510)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Veterans Commission -Independence

FOR the purpose of removing the Maryland Veterans Commission from the jurisdiction of the State Department of Human Resources, formerly the Department of Employment and Social Services; providing that the Chairman of the Maryland Veterans Commission is to be designated by the Governor; providing that the Commission is an independent agency and may not, except by statute, be made a part of any department or other agency; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments
Section 205A
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 96 1/2 - Veterans Section 3 Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 205A of Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments

205A.

The following boards, commissions, committees, councils, departments, divisions and offices of the State